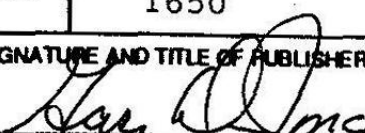


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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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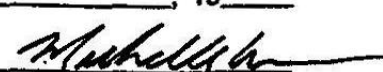
1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Clear Lake Courier		2. DATE OF FILING Sept. 27, 2000	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$24 and \$29	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 416 3rd Ave. S., Clear Lake, Deuel County, SD 57226-0830			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) 416 3rd Ave. S., Clear Lake, Deuel County, SD 57226-0830			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Gary DeJong			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS Gary and Susan DeJong, P.O. Box 830, Clear Lake, SD 57226			
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2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1136	1158
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September, 19 2000Michelle Gross 

Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 22, 2004